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| Attorney Docket No.    | 711502-1010   |
| First Inventor         | Dennis Ray Wingo  |
| Title                  | <b>APPARATUS FOR A GEOSYNCHRONOUS LIFE EXTENSION SPACECRAFT</b> |
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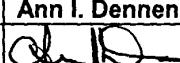
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| 1053                  | 130      | 1053     | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812                  | 2,520    | 1812     | 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 1804                  | 920*     | 1804     | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
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| 1401                  | 320      | 2401     | 160      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
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| 1403                  | 280      | 2403     | 140      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451                  | 1,510    | 1451     | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
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| 1453                  | 1,300    | 2453     | 650      | Petition to revive-unintentional   |          |
| 1501                  | 1,300    | 2501     | 650      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
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For: **Apparatus for a Geosynchronous Life Extension Spacecraft**

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Utility Patent Application Consisting Of:  
    18 Pages of Specification  
    2 Pages of Claims (Claims 1-7)  
    1 Page of Abstract  
    7 Pages of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-7)  
Declaration  
Assignment with Recordation Form Cover Sheet  
Power of Attorney  
Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)  
Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 (w/ cited references).

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